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Applicant: Kazuhiko NAKANE et al.  
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For: AN OPTICAL DISK, AN OPTICAL DISK DEVICE, AND  
A METHOD OF MANAGING DEFECTS IN AN OPTICAL  
DISK (As Amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks May 23, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

--AN OPTICAL DISK, AN OPTICAL DISK DEVICE, AND A METHOD OF  
MANAGING DEFECTS IN AN OPTICAL DISK--

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Line 10 (last line), please delete "Selected Drawing: Fig.  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 18, after "In" insert --the--

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